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1. A section for nuclear studies was opened [] by the Chinese Science Institute¹ in Hsishan, Peiping. The director of the section was YEN Chi-tz'u² (0917/3444/1964); TING Hsi-lin³ (0002/6007/2651) was deputy director. Other scientists in the section were CH'IEH San-ch'iang⁴ (6929/0005/1730), physicist; HOU Te-feng (0186/1795/1409), geologist; CHOU Jen (0719/0088), chemist; CHUANG Chang-kung (5445/7022/1872)⁵, chemist; WU Hsueh-chou (0702/1331/0719)⁶, physical chemist; and TSENG Ch'eng-k'uei (2582/0701/1145), physical chemist.
2. The USSR supplied most of the instruments used by the section, and Soviet scientists worked with the Chinese scientists. The section's primary interests were in the fundamental principles and fission of atomic nuclei. A secondary interest was in the technical aspects of the atomic bomb and atomic weapons.

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[] Comment. Presumably this refers to the Academy of Sciences under the Central Government's Culture and Education Committee.

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